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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: As a follow-up to the personal interview conducted on 3/1/11, the examiner contacted applicant's representative regarding a prior art document, Tanner et al., that was identified during a prior art search, which reference may be relevant if Ng et al. reference is antedated. The examiner noted that identifying the reference of Tanner et al. is intended for compact prosecution and that this is not an indication that Tanner et al. is the only other reference relevant to inactivating PMT protein for heterologous protein production in yeast, noting that there may be references other than Tanner et al. that are more relevant to this technology. The examiner also requested a copy of the Interview Summary for the 3/1/11 interview, noting that the electronic copy was lost due to a computer freeze. Mr. Derbyshire graciously provided the requested copy.